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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 3770

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PK, IBRD

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM DEBT

REF: STATE 42426

1. DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED PAKISTAN AIDE-
MEMOIRE ON DEBT WITH AID MINISTRY (KLAMSER). KLAMSER SAID
THE FRG POSITION AGREED IN EVERY POINT WITH THAT OF THE U. S.
HE SAID THAT US RESPONSE TO PAKISTAN, I. E. PARA 1-3 REFTEL,
CORRESPONDED CLOSELY TO WHAT HE WOULD BE TELLING THE PAKISTANI
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AMBASSADOR IN BONN ON MARCH 14 AND THE PAKISTANI DELEGATION HEADED BY STATE SECRETARY KAZI ON MARCH 25. HE SAID CONVERSATIONS WITH THE UK AND THE FRENCH HAD SHOWN THEM TO HAVE THE SAME VIEWS.

2. KLAMSER EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRG, TOO, FELT NO LONG- TERM DEBT ARRANGEMENT COULD BE MADE UNTIL A SATISFACTORY DIVISION OF THE DEBT BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. SINCE THIS IS HARDLY LIKELY TO OCCUR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1973, A NEW INTERIM AGREEMENT WOULD BE NEEDED. THIS AGREEMENT, SAID KLAMSER, SHOULD DIFFER FROM THE PREVIOUS ONE IN TWO POINTS ONLY: A PARTICULAR TIME PERIOD SHOULD BE SPECIFIED, SUCH AS 12 MONTHS, AND A SUM TOTAL SHOULD BE SPECIFIED BASED ON SUGGESTIONS BY THE IBRD.

3. AT CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION ON PAKISTAN DEBT, KLAMSER SAID HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFO WE COULD PROVIDE ON THE USG VIEWS RE ANY FUTURE BANGLADESH DEBT RESCHEDULING. EXPRESSING A PERSONAL OPINION, KLAMSER SAID HE ANTICIPATED THAT THE ARRANGEMENT FOR BANGLADESH WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY LIBERAL INDEED. ACTION: REQUESTED: DEPT ADVICE ON US VIEWS IN REGARD TO BANGLADESH DEBT. HILLENBRAND

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